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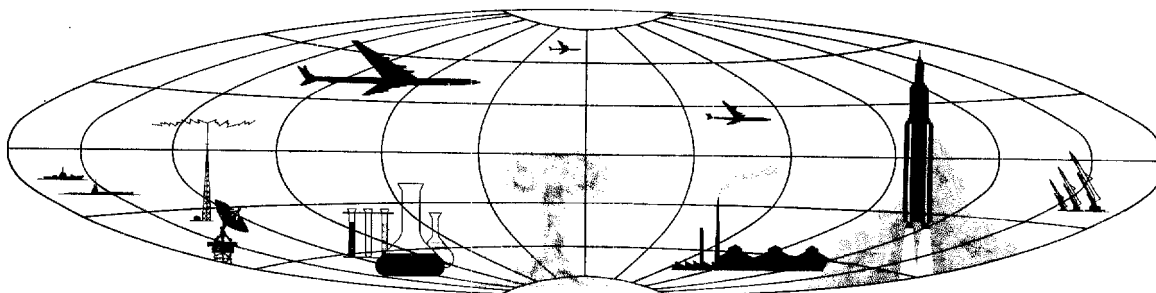
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3533, DATED 4 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1A

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 13 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE POSSIBLE FAGOT/FRESCO VISIBLE.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 22 FISHBED, 14 FAGOT/FRESCO, 6 B-26, AND
6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, 2 CAB,
ONE COOT, ONE BRITANNIA, 3 CRATE, ONE LODESTAR, ONE
LIAISON, AND ONE CRATE FUSELAGE VISIBLE.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE AND 9 LIAISON-TYPE VISIBLE IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 HOUND AND ONE HARE VISIBLE IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT VISIBLE.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE PASSENGER SHIP 14
LARGE FREIGHTERS, 7 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 2 LARGE
TANKERS, 2 COASTAL TANKERS, 4 TRAWLERS, 5 PC, 2 PF AND
2 PT OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS,
VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN
AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE NEW ENCAMPMENT LOCATED
2.2 NM SE OF THE MAIN CAMP.
HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION OF MAIN CAMP
AREA.

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN STORAGE SITES.
THIRTY-TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE
CHAPARRA SAM SITE
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
TARARA LANDING BEACH

25X1D

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2257N 08239W
2257N 08236W
2257N 08317W
2107N 07626W
2300N 08226W
2252N 08233W
2301N 08226W
2258N 08227W
2250N 08233W
2254N 08231W
2310N 08212W

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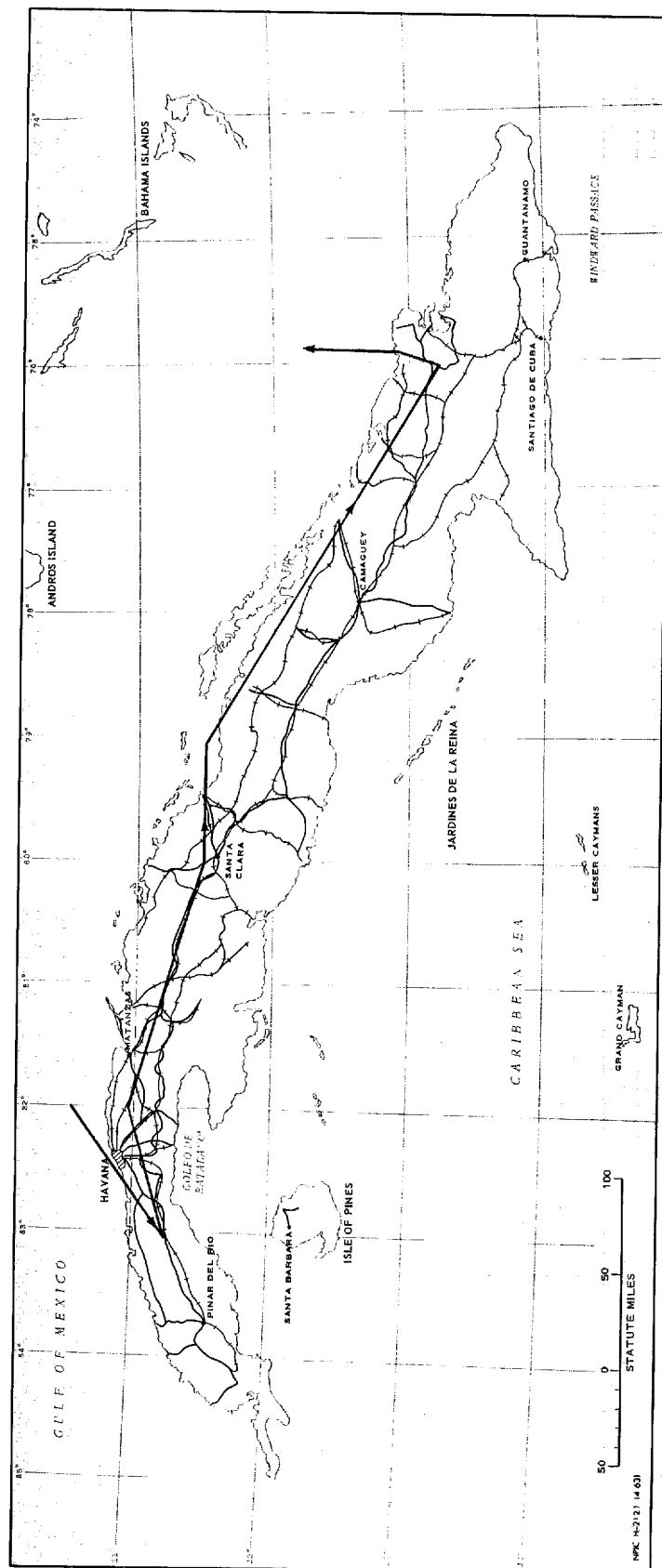
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP	2308N 08210W
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W

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